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Attendance August 24, 2014	
Regular Attendance	73
Mission School	24
Shut Ins	26
Total	123
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Regular Offering	\$ 3950.00
Bread from Heaven	\$ 140.00
Total	\$ 4090.00

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

John and Hazel Shaver
 532 Grant Street
 Midfield, AL 35228

Carnes Steely
 Cherry Hill Health Care
 1250 Jeff Germany Parkway
 Birmingham, AL 35214

A gift of \$140.00 was given to the Bread from Heaven food pantry by Mamie McNutt.

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Bro. Ed's Epistle - "Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men." Colossians 3:23

Labor Day has become a favorite holiday in America. Most people are not aware that it celebrates the Labor Union movement. Many of the harsh working conditions that brought forth that movement are only a distant memory for seniors today. As we celebrate the holiday, I hope we will take to heart the admonition of the Scripture to do our work to honor the Lord. Work is a good thing that is made even better if we recognize that our ultimate "boss" is Jesus. He calls us to work for the One who provides an easy yoke and a light burden. It is true that work is a joy when we are partners with Jesus.

I look forward to serving our Lord with you during the time we have until Jesus returns.

Lloyd's Lines - SPECIAL THANKS

Words are hard to come by to express to the church the way that I feel. Never have I been so surprised as I was on Sunday the 10th as you helped in the Celebration of my 85th. I will never forget it. The service was a blessing and hopefully the Lord was honored and glorified. A special thanks to my boys David, Darryl and Dale for directing the service. Thanks to the Alabama Baptist State Convention for the certificate in recognizing my 50 years of serving the LORD in the music ministry of Alabama Churches. Thanks to Bro Barry our Associational Missionary for his part of the service. Thanks to Bro Ed for the sermon about Moses and the nice things he said in the Alabama Baptist. Thanks to the Hostess Committee for the beautiful reception. But most of all, thank you church for a wonderful day and to those who came to celebrate. You are the greatest church and I truly love each one of you. "TO GOD BE THE GLORY"

Remember, I love you and also remember ... "GOD'S WILL – NOTHING MORE, NOTHING LESS AND NOTHING ELSE" "SING-cerely" Bro Lloyd

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT *Let's laugh a little bit. "Fishy Humor"*

A fisherman's wife bought a new wig and thought it would be a good joke to surprise her husband at the boat. She walked in on him and asked, "Do you think you could you could find a place in your life for a woman like me?" "Not a chance," he snapped. "You remind me too much of my wife."

A Texas fisherman was relating his efforts at catching a 30 pound bass. Friend – did it put up much of a fight? Texas – "Yes, but not half as much as the 10 pound frog I used for bait.

Some time ago an elderly fisherman brought forth a very strong argument against the Bible, declaring, "I am 90 years old and have never seen such a place as hell after all that's been said by Christians about it. "His little grandson spoke up and said, "Paw-Paw, the reason is ... you ain't died yet!"

A shrimper said to a lady visiting the docks, Madam your stockings are wrinkled." The lady quickly said, "Shut up, I don't have on any stockings!"

A fisherman and his wife bought a waterbed after many years of a happy marriage. Ever since then they have been drifting apart. This was given to me by a lady in our church. If it didn't bring a smile – blame her.

See you Wednesday and Sunday! I love you, Harry